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MACROPHAGE INTERVENTION)	By: <u>Karyn F. Massie</u>
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:


1. Response to Notification of Defective Reply;
2. Fourth Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
3. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. Copy of the Notification of Defective Reply dated October 4, 2002; and
4. Return postcard.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if any fees are required, please charge the requisite fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), for the filing of this transmittal letter with accompanying documents to deposit account no. 03-3975, order no. 051503/0278735. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Reply dated October 4, 2002, attached are the executed inventor Declarations complying with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), and a Fourth Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Having met the requirements of the October 4, 2002, Notification of Defective Reply, Applicants respectfully request that the attached Declarations be accepted and the Fourth Renewed Petition be granted in connection with the above-identified application.

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NOTIFICATION

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DEFECTIVE REPLY

This Notification is in response to applicants' "Third Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 21 June 2002.

The Notification of Defective Reply mailed 12 July 2002 is **VACATED**. It indicated that applicants had submitted only a single page 2. By the time the Notification had been mailed, but before the submission was matched with the file, applicants submitted the instant response. As such, applicants had submitted more than a single page 2.

The submission of 21 June 2002 does not satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The declaration though comprised of 4 pages appears to be a composite declaration. The inventors originally executed on two separate copies of a declaration that was originally faxed. The replacement page two is not similarly faxed. Additionally, the facsimile heading on the originally executed sheets of the declaration were removed with the current submission. The declaration may not be altered in any form, however minor, subsequent to its execution by the inventors. Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and to state that the declaration submitted is the declaration as executed by the inventors.

Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) within a time limit of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mail date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on 26 April 2002, whichever is longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a), but the period for response set in the Decision on Petition may be extended up to a maximum of five months. **FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.** Any request for reconsideration of this decision should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Notification of Defective Response."

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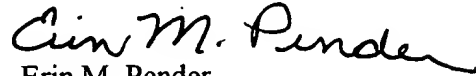
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